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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN REACTION TO SMITH SPEECH

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1. ACCORDING TO VARIETY OF DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, JUNIOR FOREIGN MINISTER SEPETU AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI HAVE BEEN CALLING IN ALMOST ALL AMBASSADORS DURING SEPTEMBER 25 (INCLUDING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES) TO SAY THAT SMITH SPEECH IS "UNACCEPTABLE" BECAUSE (A) IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AND (B) ASSUMES CONTINUED SMITH DOMINANCE.

2. SECRETARY IS BEING GIVEN CREDIT FOR "GREAT ACHIEVEMENT" IN GETTING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT UK BEING CRITISIZED FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH AND BEING CALLED UPON TO PICK UP NOW AND GET SETTLEMENT BACK ON TRACK.

3. COMMENT: FUTURE TANZANIAN POSITION IS PROBABLY BEING WORKED OUT TONIGHT IN LUSAKA WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL,

BUT INITIAL COUNTEROFFENSIVE HAS ALREADY BEGUN HERE.
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